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Madras,
11th January, 1954.

From

Y.Manjaya Shetty, B.A.,LL.B.,M.L.A.,
Coondapoor, South Kanara District.

To

The Hon'ble Minister for Public Works,
Government of Madras, M a d r a s .

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
19 JAN 1954
GOVT OF MADRAS

Sir,

Sub: Irrigation Projects of Bijur and Halady of Coondapoor Taluk, South Kanara - Request to undertake the same.

I submit, that the people of Coondapoor Taluk in South Kanara District have been agitating since last fifteen years to undertake and execute the major irrigation schemes namely (1) Bijoor and (2) Halady. But it is surprising that the Government has not yet made up its mind seriously to take up these beneficial major schemes. If these schemes are executed I am sure that thousands of acres of land will come under 2nd and 3rd crops cultivation and the food problem of the District will be satisfactorily solved. Though the Government has spent considerable amount and afforded irrigation facilities to the District by undertaking tank improvements and other minor schemes, nothing has been done to tap major Irrigation facilities, though there is ample scope for the same.

ECY.,P.W.D.

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MINISTER(W)

2. In view of the importance and the beneficial nature of the abovesaid schemes I request the Government to take immediate steps to investigate and execute the same before long. I hope this representation of mine will have prompt consideration by the Government.

Thanking you, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Y.Manjaya Shetty
M.L.A.

PW.J urgent

Endt no 6416 J.54.1 dt 5.2.54

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copy forwarded to the Supdg Engr PWD in continuation of endt no 6416-J-54-1 PW dt 5-2-54. He is requested to submit a report on all the requests as early as possible

Extract of petition from Sri B. Subbanna Shetty, Ex-Joint Secretary, Dt. Congress Committee, Ex-Member Dist. Board, P.O. Byndor, South Canara District, to the Honourable Minister for Public Works, Government of Madras, Fort. St. George, Madras.

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I have to bring to your kind notice that when the present the Hon'ble Minister Sri Bhakthavathasalam, had been to Coondepore, South Canara District, in the year 1946, I had submitted an irrigation scheme consisting of fourteen items out of which, the Government have already undertaken the minor items such as improvements to the tanks at Herikarai, Hunthankarai, Thalmakettari and Choulikarai and other small tanks, leaving out the major schemes such as putting up dams on small rivers such as Holadi Bijur, Thondle, Katinahole and Hadavenagaddi in Coondapur Taluk. It is submitted that in the preliminary investigation made by the Government, the heads of the department have found them useful. If the major schemes are taken up, the people of Coondapore and Udipi Taluk (agriculturists) would be able to raise a 2nd crop in our area of 15 thousand acres and a 3rd crop in an area of 7 thousand acres. It is understood that South Canara is not self-supporting in regard to Food. If these schemes are taken up, the Coondapore Taluk may well become the granerry of the District and the Government would be in a position to solve the food problem to a great extent. In this regard, Sri Y.M. Shetty, M.L.A., and the Circl Congress Committee, Coondapore had pressed the Government to implement my scheme; but despite this, the Government does not appear to have taken any action. It is therefore requested that the execution of the schemes to expeditated and priority afforded to the said schemes in the District.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

From Sri
A.R.Venkatachari, B.E., M.I.E., (Ind), M.Am. Soc..C.E. I.S.E.,
Special Chief Engineer P.W.D.
Chepauk, Madras 5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
M a d r a s.

Letter No. 806/54B-2. Dated 24-3-54.

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Sir,

Sub:- Irrigation - Major (South Kanara) Coondapoor Taluk Bijur and Halady schemes - Detailed investigation of - regarding.

Ref:- Govt.P.W.D.Endt.No.6416 J/54-1. Dated.5.2.54
-do- -do- Dated.10.3.54.

The representations made in the copies of petitions forwarded with Govt.endts. cited are mainly for the investigation and early execution of the major schemes i.e., Halady and Bijur in South Kanara Dt. ~~And~~ reference in this connection is invited to the G.O's-M.S.No.2058 P.W.D.4.6. 49 and M.S.No.1691 P.W.Dated.1.5.50, in which the detailed investigation of these two schemes have been sanctioned.

2) The detailed investigation of the Halady scheme was already started and is now in progress and the detailed investigation of the other scheme i.e. Bijur scheme, would be taken up soon after the investigation of Halady scheme is completed. It is reported that the investigation of both the schemes could not be done at the same time, as the available staff was busy with the investigation of Halady scheme and other Tank Improvement works sanctioned in Govt, Food & Agriculture (F.P) Department memo No.49310/51-41 F.P.II.B. Dated 1.4.53.

p.t.o.

R/ I am asking the Superintending Engineer, Coimbatore to ...
complete the investigation of the Schemes as early as possible.

T. V. Narayana Murthi
24.3.54

For Special Chief Engineer
P.W.D.(Irrigation).

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P.W.D.(J)

Letter No. 6416 J/643d, 8.6.54

To

Sri V. Manjaya Shetty,
M.L.A.,
Govt. Estate, Madras 2.

Sri Subbanna Shetty,
Ex-Member, District Board,
Byndor, South Kanara District,

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District Coondapur Taluk - Taking up Bijur and Halady schemes.

Ref: Your letter dated 11-1-54 to M(W)
Your petition dated Nil to M(W)

I am directed to state that the detailed investigation of the Halady scheme has been taken up and is now in progress, ~~that~~ The detail investigation of Bijur scheme would be taken up after the investigation of the Halady ~~former~~ scheme is completed. ~~and that~~ Instructions have been issued to complete the investigation of the schemes as early as possible.

Y.F.

P.W.D.(J1)

Sub: Irrigation - South Kanara District - Coondapur Taluk - Taking up Bijur and Halady schemes.

Ref: Letter dated 11-1-54 from Sri Y.Manjayya Shetty, M.L.A. to M(W).
Petition dated nil from Sri B.Subbanna Shetty to M(W).
From the Special C.E. No. 806.54 B.2 d/ 24-3-54.

Please see the references cited on pp. 1-5 c.f.

2. Sri Y.Manjayya Shetty, M.L.A. and Sri B.Subbanna Shetty, request that immediate steps may be taken up to investigate and execute the Halady and Bijur Schemes in South Kanara District, so as to benefit a large area under 2nd and 3rd crops in the District.

3. The Halady Scheme, the detailed investigation of which was sanctioned in G.O.Ms.2058 P.W. dated 4-6-1949, comprises the formation of a reservoir of 3000 Mcft capacity across Dasankattahole, a tributary of Haladi river(in the limits of Kulinji and Haladi villages in Coondapur taluk) and a canal about 19 miles long taking off therefrom on the left side. The scheme was then estimated to cost roughly Rs.60/- lakhs and to benefit about 10,000 acres of II crop and about 2500 acres of III Crop in Udipi and Coondapur taluks, yielding an additional quantity of 6200 tons of rice. Taking into account, a water rate of Rs.10/- per acre and also a betterment fee of Rs.200/- per acre which the ryots were willing, to pay, the Chief Engineer worked out the return on the scheme at about 2.4 %.

4. The Bijur Scheme, the detailed investigation of which was sanctioned in G.O.Ms.1691 P.W. dated 1-5-1950, comprises the construction of a reservoir of 720 Mcft capacity across the Bijur Stream just below the confluence of Santeri Hole and Hunthana Hole

at Kabse in Kalthode village in Coondapur taluk, and a canal taking off from the reservoir, to benefit 2500 acres of II and III crops in the villages of Kathode, Bijur, Uppunder, Nandavavana, in addition to supplying water to seed beds in May for I crop before the setting in of the South West Monsoon. The scheme was estimated to cost Rs.50 lakhs approximately. Assuming a water rate of Rs.10/- per acre and ignoring the betterment fee of Rs.25/- per acre(promised by the ryots) the C.E. worked out the net return on the total outlay as 0.37%.

5. As regards the present stage of investigation of the schemes, the Special Chief Engineer has stated that the detailed investigation of the Halady scheme has already been started and that it is now in progress. As for the Bijur scheme, he has stated that detailed investigation of this would be taken after the former one is completed and that investigation of the both the schemes could not be taken up simultaneously as the available staff was busy with the investigation of Halady scheme and other tank improvements works. He has now asked the Superintending Engineer to complete the investigation of the schemes as early as possible. A proposal to form a special sub-division for the investigation of the two schemes is also under examination by the Spl CE.

6. It is for consideration whether the M.L.A. and Sri Subbanah Shetty may be informed that the detailed investigation of the Halady schemes is now in progress, that ~~the detailed investigation of the Halady schemes is now in progress~~ that the detailed investigation of Bijur scheme would be taken up after the investigation of the former is completed and that instructions have been issued to complete the investigation of the schemes as early as possible. Subject to orders, a draft letter is submitted.

M(W) may perhaps see.

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M(W)

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To A.S. — P.W.D.

Please see the orders in circulation at the bottom p. 2 ante. The draft letter to M.L.A and Subbanna Shetti may now issue

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